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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. A01198

First Inventor

Carlos Alfonso Cruz, et al.

Title

Non-Gelling High Polymer Compositions.....

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 33]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets ]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
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17. ☐ Other: .....

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☐ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. ....

Prior application information:

Examiner .....

Group Art Unit, .....

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| Application Number   |                             |
| Filing Date          | Herewith                    |
| First Named Inventor | Carlos Alfonso Cruz, et al. |
| Examiner Name        | Not yet assigned            |
| Group Art Unit       | Not yet assigned            |
| Attorney Docket No.  | EF385420619US               |

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description  
Code (\$) Code (\$)

101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee

106 330 206 165 Design filing fee

107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee

108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee

114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                    |    |              |         |   |                |   |          |
|--------------------|----|--------------|---------|---|----------------|---|----------|
| Total Claims       | 10 | Extra Claims | -20** = | X | Fee from below | = | Fee Paid |
| Independent Claims | 2  |              | -3* =   | X |                | = |          |
| Multiple Dependent |    |              |         |   |                | = |          |

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Fee Description

103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

109 84 209 42 \*\* Reissue independent claims  
over original patent110 18 210 9 \*\* Reissue claims in excess of 20  
and over original patent

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description                                                            | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 105          | 130          | 205           | 65            | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                        |          |
| 127          | 50           | 227           | 25            | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139          | 130          | 139           | 130           | Non-English specification                                                  |          |
| 147          | 2,520        | 147           | 2,520         | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 112          | 920*         | 112           | 920*          | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113          | 1,840*       | 113           | 1,840*        | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115          | 110          | 215           | 55            | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116          | 400          | 216           | 200           | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117          | 920          | 217           | 460           | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118          | 1,440        | 218           | 720           | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128          | 1,960        | 228           | 980           | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119          | 320          | 219           | 160           | Notice of Appeal                                                           |          |
| 120          | 320          | 220           | 160           | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121          | 280          | 221           | 140           | Request for oral hearing                                                   |          |
| 138          | 1,510        | 138           | 1,510         | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140          | 110          | 240           | 55            | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           |          |
| 141          | 1,280        | 241           | 640           | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         |          |
| 142          | 1,280        | 242           | 640           | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                             |          |
| 143          | 460          | 243           | 230           | Design issue fee                                                           |          |
| 144          | 620          | 244           | 310           | Plant issue fee                                                            |          |
| 122          | 130          | 122           | 130           | Petitions to the Commissioner                                              |          |
| 123          | 50           | 123           | 50            | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.1 7(q)                                       |          |
| 126          | 180          | 126           | 180           | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581          | 40           | 581           | 40            | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146          | 740          | 246           | 370           | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149          | 740          | 249           | 370           | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179          | 740          | 279           | 370           | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169          | 900          | 169           | 900           | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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